

## SENATE BILL No. 63

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 20-32.

**Synopsis:** Use of technology in the taking of student assessments. Requires the department of education to allow the use of computer or digital response technology to complete a statewide, national, or international student assessment. Provides that a school corporation or school may allow a student to use computer or digital response technology to complete an assessment.

**Effective:** July 1, 2015.

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January 6, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Education & Career Development.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 20-32-2-2.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2015]: **Sec. 2.3. "ISTEP program test" includes any statewide,**  
4 **national, or international assessment that a student is required to**  
5 **complete.**

6 SECTION 2. IC 20-32-5-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.286-2013,  
7 SECTION 108, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
8 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 9. (a) ~~As used in this section,~~  
9 ~~"ISTEP program test" includes any statewide assessment that a student~~  
10 ~~is required to complete.~~

11 ~~(b)~~ (a) After reports of student scores are returned to a school  
12 corporation, the school corporation shall promptly do the following:

13 (1) Give each student and the student's parent the student's ISTEP  
14 program test scores.

15 (2) Make available for inspection to each student and the student's  
16 parent the following:



(A) A copy of all questions that are not multiple choice or true and false and prompts used in assessing the student.

(B) A copy of the student's scored responses.

(C) A copy of the anchor papers and scoring rubrics used to score the student's responses.

A student's parent may request a rescoring of a student's responses to an ISTEP program test, including a student's essay.

~~(c)~~ **(b)** A student's ISTEP program test scores may not be disclosed to the public.

SECTION 3. IC 20-32-5-15.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: **Sec. 15.5. (a) The department shall allow the use of computer or digital response technology to complete an ISTEP program test.**

**(b) A school corporation or school may allow a student to use computer or digital response technology to complete an ISTEP program test.**

